



## OVERVIEW COUNTS

IF YOU EVER EMBROIDER FOREIGN PATTERNS, YOU HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY COME ACROSS IT: FOR EXAMPLE, THE RECOMMENDED FABRIC SHOULD BE "32 CT".

BUT WHAT DOES "CT" ACTUALLY MEAN?

"CT." IS THE ABBREVIATION OF "COUNT". INDICATES THE NUMBER OF THREADS PER INCH. AN INCH IS 2.54 CM SO 32 COUNT IS  $(32 : 2.54)$  12.6 THREADS PER CM.

ATTACHED IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE MOST COMMON COUNTS:

### **AIDA:**

8 COUNT: 3.2 CROSS PER CM

11 COUNT: 4.4 CROSS PER CM

14 COUNT: 5.5 CROSS PER CM

16 COUNT: 6.3 CROSS PER CM

18 COUNT: 7.2 CROSS PER CM

20 COUNT: 8 CROSS PER CM

### **EVENWEAVE/LINNEN:**

25 COUNT: 10 DRAADS/5 CROSS PER CM

28 COUNT: 11 DRAADS/ 5.5 CROSS PER CM

32 COUNT: 12,6 DRAADS / 6.3 CROSS PER CM

36 COUNT: 14 DRAADS/7 CROSS PER CM

38 COUNT: 15 DRAADS/7.5 CROSS PER CM

40 COUNT: 16 DRAADS/8 CROSS PER CM

46 COUNT: 18 DRAADS/9 CROSS PER CM

55 COUNT: 22 DRAADS/11 CROSS PER CM

